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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Motoharu SEIKI et al. : Docket No. 2000_1617
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NOVEL PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODY SPECIFIC THERETO

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: